

**REMARKS**

By this amendment, claims 1, 2-12, 19, and 23-29 are pending, in which claims 2, 14, 16-18, 20-22, and 30-35 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 15 was previously canceled, and claims 1, 3-13, 19, and 20 are currently amended. No new matter is introduced.

The final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007 rejected claims 1-14, 16-17, 20-22, and 30-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by *Erwin et al.* (H1,802).

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 23-29 are allowed, and claims 18-19 are allowable if rewritten in independent form.

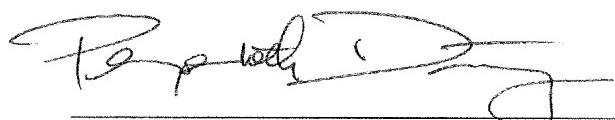
To advance prosecution, Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to include the features of claim 18, and canceled rejected claims 20-22 and 30-35.

Therefore, the present application, as amended, overcomes the objections and rejections of record and is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 519-9952 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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